

Ordered that the first adm. account of the Estate of William Reed be rec^d. filed & recorded.

Ordered that the Statement of claims and dividends of the Estate of Moses Meredith be received, filed & recorded.

Ordered that the renunciation of Caroline and Benjamin F. May of Cecil County - to Letters of administration in the Estate of James May, be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered that the account of Sales of the personal Estate of Richard Tucker be received, filed, and recorded.

Ordered that the Last Will & Testament of Mrs. B. J. Beck be admitted to probate.

The Court adjourned to the 15th Inst.

Centerville April 25th 1854

The Court met

Present. 48. Tho. Wright J. Esq. C. J.

49. Penn. Williams

49. James Roe A. J.

Ordered that Letters of adm. on the Estate of James May, late of Queen Anne's County dec^d. be granted to Charles Rhodes of Cecil County who filed a Bond in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars, with Benjamin F. May, and Elias Reed of the same County as securities.

Ordered that Thomas J. Britton and Elijah E. Mapes be and they are hereby appointed to appraise the personal Estate of James May, deceased.

On application of John W. Porter, Guardian to Gustavus and R. W. Porter. Ordered that Thomas Bewley & R. S. Price, be and they are hereby appointed to appraise the annual value of the Real Estate of the minors.

Ordered that Tho. J. Britton & Elijah E. Mapes, be and they are hereby appointed to appraise the annual value of the Real Estate of the Heirs of James May deceased.

On application of James Thompson, Ordered that he be, and is hereby appointed Guardian to Georgiana Meredith, orphan daughter of Geo. Meredith dec^d.

Ordered that W. S. Price, and Alexander Reed, and hereby appointed to appraise the annual value of the Real Estate of Georgiana Meredith.

Ordered that the account of Sales of the personal Estate of William Temple, be received, filed, and recorded.

On application of William Higgins, Ordered that he be, and is hereby appointed Martha Maria, John Charles, and Ellen Rebecca Higgins.

Alexander S. Reed Esq. of William Reed, appeared in open Court, and agreed to take the leg^y "Barid" mentioned in the Last Will & Testament, of the said William Reed, with the condition that the said Alexander S. Reed may take the said leg^y Barid, by paying to Philemon Reed, the sum of Ten hundred dollars.

Ordered that the foregoing agreement of Alex. and S. Reed, be entered upon the minutes, of the Orphans Court, of Queen Anne's Co.

The Court adjourned to meet May 2^d 1854.

Centerville May 2^d 1854.

The Court met, Present. 49. Tho. Wright J. C. J.

50. Penn. Williams

50. James Roe A. J.

Ordered that the 2^d Guardian accounts of William H. May & John Holding be received, filed & recorded.

Ordered that the division of negroes belonging to the Estate of William Temple, among the several representatives be received, filed, and recorded.

Ordered that the answer of Edward Hopkins Hinds to petition of part of the Heirs of John Cocke dec^d. be received, filed & recorded.